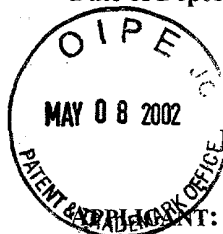


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts, mailed January 8, 2002, in the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith the following:

- a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.);
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, **Appendix C** (28 pgs.);
- a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing (1 disk);
- a paper copy of the Sequence Listing (51 pgs.);
- a statement in support of the CRF, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (1 pg.);
- a Preliminary Amendment, including a marked-up version (**Appendix A**) and proposed amendments to drawings showing changes in red (**Appendix B**) (5 pgs.); and
- payment of the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing (Check No. 12676).

Applicants also enclose herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and Check No. 12677 in the amount of \$400.00, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). With this extension of time, the present Response is due on or before May 8, 2002. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-581 CIP (Cura-81 CIP).

Respectfully submitted,



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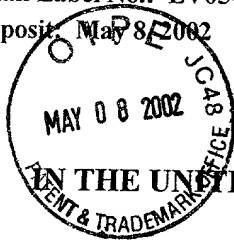
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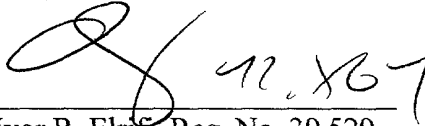
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified non-provisional patent application are the following:

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
 3. Executed combined declaration and power of attorney (4 pgs.);
 4. Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.), including marked-up version showing amendments to the Specification (**Appendix A**) (1 pg.), proposed amendments to drawings in red (**Appendix B**) (5 pgs.), and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (**Appendix C**) (28 pgs.);
 5. Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (1 diskette);
 5. Paper Copy of the "Sequence Listing" (51 pgs.);
 6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.)
 7. Petition for a two-month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
 8. Check No. 12676 in the amount of \$130;
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 10. Return postcard.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-581 CIP (Cura-81 CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivor R. Elrifi', is written over a horizontal line.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable

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For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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